

# Warning!! DO NOT FAIL

TO ATTEND THE 13th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF  
OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION AND MEET  
CARLTON E. MORSE AND THE CAST OF

# “I LOVE A MYSTERY”

Oct. 20-22, 1988 · HOLIDAY INN NORTH · NEWARK INTERNAT. AIRPORT, NJ

## GUESTS

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given  
definite or tentative acceptance of our  
invitations:

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

KIRK (Superman) ALYN - The Whistler, Portia  
Faces Life  
RAY ERLENBORN - (Sound effects artist) Al  
Pearce  
CARLTON E. MORSE - (Writer) ILAM, One Man's  
Family  
RICHARD WILSON - Mercury Theatre

### NEW LOCAL GUESTS

BOB DRYDEN - Superman, ILAM, Big Town  
LEE FALK - (creator) Mandrake, the Magician  
JEANNE HARRISON - (prod-dir) Boston Blackie,  
Cisco Kid, Philo Vance  
RAY HEATHERTON - (singer)  
SANFORD MARSHALL - (prod-dir) Mutual  
JAN MINER - Boston Blackie, Hilltop House,  
Perry Mason ILAM  
TONY RANDALL - ILAM  
JOAN SHEA - Aldrich Family, March of Time  
MARY SMALL - (singer)

### RETURNNEES

GEORGE ANSBRO - (Announcer) Ethel & Albert  
Barney Beck (Sound effects artist) ILAM  
JACKSON BECK - (Announcer) Superman,  
COURT BENSON - Big Sister, Tennessee Jed  
FRAN CARLON - Big Town  
LON CLARK - Nick Carter  
ED HERLIHY - (Announcer) Kraft  
Ted Malli (Announcer) ILAM

GRACE MATTHEWS - The Shadow  
ARNOLD MOSS - Grand Central Station, Cabin  
B-13  
DICK OSGOOD - WXYZ personality  
KEN ROBERTS - (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery  
Queen, It Pays to be Ignorant  
ADELE RONSON - Buck Rogers  
TERRY ROSS - (Sound effects artist)  
SIDNEY SLON - (Producer, director, writer)  
ARNOLD STANG - Let's Pretend, Henry Morgan  
Bob Steel (Dir) Ellery Queen  
MARGOT STEVENSON - The Shadow, Aunt Jenny  
EZRA STONE - Henry Aldrich  
DWIGHT WEIST - (Announcer & actor) The  
Shadow, Aldrich Family

This, our 13th Annual Convention, gives  
old-time radio fans another opportunity  
to meet fellow enthusiasts from around  
the U.S., Canada and England. But most  
of all, the Convention honors those  
actors, actresses, and technicians who  
made the age of radio truly golden.

The cooperation of fans and radio  
personalities has resulted in exciting  
and interesting events through the  
years, including the reuniting of actual  
radio casts in live re-creations of  
Let's Pretend, The Shadow, Johnny  
Dollar, Mr. District Attorney,  
Counterspy, The Lone Ranger, The Aldrich  
Family, The Great Gildersleeve, Big  
Town, Quick as a Flash and many other  
fine shows. Unlike many other nostalgia  
conventions, guests and fans mingle  
continually, letting radio live again  
for these three days every year.

## EVENTS

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

### THURSDAY EVENING:

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30-8:30  
Reminiscing with the special guests  
Dave Warren Players (first performance)  
Trivia

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Dealer's room: 12 noon - 6 pm  
Use of computers in OTR (Bob Burnham)  
Lending Libraries (Tom Monroe)  
Radio in England (Barry Hill)  
Dave Warren Players (second show)  
Gateway to Hollywood - panel and auditions

### FRIDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails: 5:30pm  
Dinner: 7 pm  
Re-creation (s) One or two of the following:  
Let's Pretend, Dick Tracy, Cabin B-13,  
The Hitchhiker  
Meet Carlton E Morse

### SATURDAY (Daytime):

Dealer's room: 9 am - 3 pm  
Gateway to Hollywood (Ray Erlenborn)  
Gunsmoke panel (Don Aston)  
Superman - 50th Anniversary (Panel, workshop  
and re-creation)  
War of the Worlds - 50 years (panel)  
Music of the Lone Ranger (Reg Jones)

### SATURDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails: 5:30pm  
Dinner: 7:00pm  
Musical tribute to radio by Fields and  
Daugherty  
Re-creation (I Love a Mystery)  
Awards

## GETTING THERE

Holiday Inn-North at Newark International  
Airport is very convenient.

By air: Free shuttle bus from airport.  
From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take  
limousine service or helicopter  
to Newark airport; then free shuttle.

By bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port  
Authority to Newark Airport; then  
take shuttle bus.

By car: From NJ Turnpike take Exit 14; take  
second right marked "SERVICE ROAD"  
after toll booth. DO NOT TAKE FIRST  
RIGHT which is Rt 1 & 9. Take  
second right directly under bridge  
marked service road. Take one of  
the right-hand tolls.

From Garden State Parkway south of  
airport take Exit 140 to Route 22E  
to Routes 1 & 9 North, local.  
Follow the blue sign marked "Service  
Road"; follow to hotel.

From Newark International Airport  
exit airport and follow Route 1 & 9  
North to "Service Road."

## COST

Reserve your spot as soon as possible.  
Prepaid tickets are held at the door.

Thursday, October 20th, evening; \$22.00.  
Choice of London Broil, chicken cordon  
bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. Indicate  
choice with reservation.

Friday, October 21st, daytime only, (up to 6  
pm) \$7.00 per person.

Friday, October 21st, daytime and evening  
including buffet dinner (12 noon - 11  
pm) \$30.00 per person

Saturday, October 22nd, daytime only (9 am -  
6 pm) \$8.00 for adult; \$6.00 for child  
under 16 and senior citizen

Saturday, October 22nd, daytime and evening  
including buffet dinner (9 am - 11 pm)  
\$39.00 for adult; \$36.00 for child under  
16 and senior citizen

Complimentary coffee Friday and Saturday  
morning; Complimentary Danish Saturday  
morning; complimentary hors d'oeuvres  
both evenings during cocktail hour.

DEALER'S TABLES are \$35.00 each PLUS  
registration fees. There is a limit of  
three tables for each dealer. 46 tables  
are available.

HOTEL: \$57.00 for single, \$62.00 for double.  
Reserve rooms when you send in  
convention registration. Pay for rooms  
upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved  
by October 14th. Give details (names,  
nights, etc.) with registration (send no  
money for hotel).

## REGISTRATION

Advance dinner reservations must be made.  
Reservations are limited. (Friday 200;  
Saturday 350). Make checks out to: OTR  
(Friends of Old-time Radio)

### MAIL TO:

Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514  
(203) 248-2887.

Full tables (10) can be reserved in advance  
for Friday and Saturday night dinner.

For further information you may also contact  
Anthony Tollin (201) 575-6849. Anthony  
Tollin is program and re-creation  
chairman.

Committee and workshop leaders not mentioned  
already are: Jeanie Aston, Bob Burchett,  
Barbara and Dave Davies, Jan and Dave  
Easter, Gary Kramer, Ron Lackmann, Lee  
Munsick, Bill Nadel, Mary and Don  
Ramlow, Terry Ross, Joe Webb, Gary and  
Anna Jean Yogg.